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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

WHEN eminent writers have taken, as the great Mr. HOBBES expreſſed it, *a leap in the dark*; or, according to the greater Dr. TINDAL, are gone *the Lord knows where*; they generally leave behind them a great many papers, ſome of which were perhaps deſigned and finiſhed for the preſs, and the reſt either never intended for the public, or at leaſt left in a very incorrect and imperfect manner. Many of the latter, through the avarice of executors and book-ſellers, are frequently publiſhed, both to the diſadvantage of the characters of the dead, and in ſeveral reſpects to the detriment of the living. Of this there are ſo many notorious inſtances, and ſome of them ſo late, that there is no occaſion to mention any. As to the former kind of poſthumous writings, to which the authors have put the laſt hand, they generally conſign the publication of them to perſons of ability and integrity. As one of theſe is neceſſary to ſecure the editions of ſuch works from incorrectneſs and imperfection: ſo is the other, to preſent them to the world juſt as they were written, intirely free from all alteration, or addition.

The frequent endeavours to impoſe upon the public, pieces, ſpurious either in whole, or in part, as the poſthumous works of ſome great man, has juſtly rendered all ſuch remains very much ſuſpected: and they will neceſſarily make their firſt appearance with great diſadvantage, if the editor be not a perſon of a very unblemiſh'd character. Of this the great Dr. TINDAL was throughly ſenſible, and therefore, tho' † 'he knew EUSTACE BUDGELL, Eſq; *differ'd* from him in *ſome points*, 'he notwithſtanding thought him ſo much a *man of* 'honour, that he ſtill perſevered in the reſolution he 'took about two years ſince, ſoon after he firſt knew 'him, *to leave the publication of his works to his care*'. This diſtinguiſhing honour done this gentleman, by ſo *great*, ſo *god-like* a man, together with that *noble* inſtance of his *generoſity* in leaving him a legacy of 2100 l. has raiſed ‖ the *envy* and *malice* of ſome perſons to that degree, that they have *invented monſtrous falſhoods, broached ridiculous abſurdities, and caſt ſenſeleſs aſperſions* upon Mr. B. *and would, if it were poſſible, perſuade the world, that the Doctor's Will was forged.*

As any habitual immorality, in a perſon who ſets up the moral law in oppoſition to revelation, gives a great and juſt prejudice againſt his writings; ſo the like in any editor of ſuch writings ought to put every one upon his guard, to ſecure himſelf from being impoſed on by ſuppoſititious or interpolated pieces. It is required, that a Chriſtian biſhop ſhould be a perſon of reputation, *he muſt have a good report of them which are without*, and not be even ſuſpected to be guilty of any great immorality. There is the ſame, nay greater reaſon, that a Deiſtical biſhop, who undertakes to reform us from the corruptions of Chriſtianity, and to reduce us back to the purity of natural religion, ſhould be entirely free from ſuch imputations, of which a moral heathen would have been juſtly aſhamed. Had any of the writers or firſt editors of any part of the New Teſtament lain under a ſuſpicion, either of leading a lewd life; or of having forged a will; or of having inveigled an old man of fourſcore †† to lend him all he was worth, upon ſuch ſecurity as the borrower knew to be of no value; or of having even perſuaded ſuch a perſon to leave him his whole ſubſtance in preference and prejudice to ſeveral near relations; I muſt own, I ſhould have very little regard for that writer, or editor. And I ſhould have as little for the gentleman, conſtituted by Dr. TINDAL's *will* in effect his ſole heir, tho' not related to him at all, nor ever known to him till about two years ago; had there not been publiſhed ‡ *A full anſwer to the aſperſions which have been lately caſt upon him* upon this account. But as thoſe aſperſions may have made an impreſſion upon ſeveral perſons, who may not endeavour to take it off, by reading thoſe papers which *vindicate him in the cleareſt manner*; I beg the favour of you, Mr. BAVIUS, to publiſh the following ſtate of this controverſy, which *has made a great noiſe*, and which I have placed in as true a light as the very words of the writers on each ſide caſt upon it; deſiring you at the ſame time to make ſome ſhort impartial obſervations upon them by way of additional illuſtration.

To give the clearer idea of this whole affair, I ſhall in the firſt place repreſent what paſſed before the making of the *will*; in the next, the circumſtances that attended it; and in the laſt, ſome remarkable tranſactions which followed.

* 'Mr. TINDAL was aſſured by ſeveral eye-witneſſes, that his uncle had lately made a will, and appointed him his ſole heir, according to his ſettled intention known for many years to almoſt all his acquaintance; and the Doctor had himſelf told him when he ſaw him laſt, about five weeks before his death, that he had left nothing from him but his manuſcripts'. — † 'Mr. T. had likewiſe at this time meſſages and letters from many of the Doctor's acquaintance, Mr. TINDAL of *Wallam-Green*, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ONELY, &c. to aſſure him, they were ready to witneſs the Doctor's intention to make him his heir'. —— †† Mr. T. 'found by the woman of the houſe at his uncles lodgings in *Cold-bath-fields* (hired for him by Mr. BUDGELL, and near his houſe, who had perſwaded him to remove thither for his health, from his chambers in *Gray's-inn*, contrary to the repreſentations of his friends) that his uncle had writ for him, but the letter had not been ſent to the *Poſt-houſe*; that Mrs. PRICE and Mr. B. had been continually with him during his ſickneſs, and that Mr. B. was concerned in the Doctor's will'. —— ‖ Mr. T. 'asked the Doctor's maid-ſervant, How ſhe came not to ſend for him, when ſhe ſaw her maſter ſo ill, and beſet in ſuch a manner? After ſome excuſes, ſhe ſaid, To tell the truth, Mrs. P. aſſured me, your uncle had left you all, except only a ſmall legacy to Mr. B. which I believed to be true, and therefore thought there was no occaſion to ſend to you. Mrs. P. it ſeems, ſaid the ſame to ſeveral others, particularly to Mr. ELLIOT of *Blackwell-hall*, who replied, He hoped it was ſo, for he was ſure it was the Doctor's intention. This gentleman conſtantly viſited the Doctor once a week, but happened to miſs the week he died. He came to ſee him a few hours after he was dead, and obſerved, that never any of the Doctor's letters miſcarried to him before'.

In anſwer to this, the vindicators of Mr. B. ſay: †† 'The late Dr. TINDALL was well known to be no great admirer of *Parſons* in general; his nephew, however, had made ſuch *ſtrong profeſſions* to him on ſome (*a*) *certain points*, that he was once going to have left him his *Works* to publiſh. The Doctor had not quite ſo good an opinion for (*b*) ſome time before his death, either of his nephew's (*c*) *ſincerity*, or of his *abilities*, as he once had; and if Mr. TINDALL deſires us to lay the *particular reaſons* for this alteration of his uncle's opinion before the publick, we ſhall make no manner of ſcruple to comply with his requeſt. —— The Doctor had a (*d*) right to give his *money* to whom he pleaſed. If he chiefly (*e*) regarded *perſonal merit* (as it is well known he did) (*f*) the world muſt judge whether he has been miſtaken or not in the choice of his *heir*. But if Mr. T. pretends a right to his uncle's *money* only as a (*g*) *relation*, he ought to remember that the Dr. had ſeveral *other relations* full as *near* as *himſelf*; ſo that perhaps he has already got *more* than would have fallen to his ſhare upon an *equal* diviſion. —— We believe that Mr. BUDGELL has (*h*) a long letter by him, all wrote by the Doctor with his *own* hand, containing his motives for what he had done; and tho' there may be ſome things in this letter not proper to be ſhewn to other people, yet if it ſhou'd become abſolutely neceſſary, we think our brother ought to be excuſed'.

Some of the circumſtances which accompanied the making of the Will, were theſe according to an account, ſayed to come from Mr. B. himſelf.

†† 'The late great Dr. TINDALL was taken with a violent fit of the *ſtone* on Auguſt the 6th: but finding himſelf much relieved the next morning, he ſaid to Mr. B. *I am at preſent pretty eaſy, but I believe my pains will ſoon come upon me again, and therefore I am reſolved to make my* Will *immediately*. To this purpoſe, he ſent to (*i*) a perſon, with whom he had been intimately acquainted for *many* years, and in whom he repoſed the utmoſt confidence. He would not ſend for an *attorney*, becauſe, as he had reſolved to be extreamly kind to Mr. B. (*k*) he was afraid a man of that profeſſion might have endeavoured to make his court to Sir ROBERT WALPOLE, by acquainting him with the contents of his *Will*; and the Doctor's (*l*) *own* hand when he was in full health, was hardly *legible*. He dictated *every word* of his *will* to his friend; and afterwards read it over five or ſix times himſelf. The perſons whom he ordered to be ſent for to be witneſſes, were, (*m*) firſt, the lady who built and owned the houſe, in which he lodged, and who we are informed, has ſeveral other good houſes beſides a pretty eſtate. The other witneſs was (*n*) a young man who then lived with Mr. B. but whoſe father kept the *Globe-tavern* in *Fleet-ſtreet*, and left him 500 l. This young man wrote ſo good a hand, that the Doctor employ'd him to write ſome of his *private letters*, and particularly two during his laſt ſickneſs to Mr. SCROPE of the Treaſury. In the preſence of theſe two witneſſes, the Doctor ſigned and declared his *will*; ſealed it up with his (*o*) *own* ſeal, in a ſheet of paper, in the form of a letter. On the outſide he wrote with his *own hand*, before ſeveral witneſſes, *In this paper is contained my laſt Will*, MAT. TINDALL. He likewiſe deſired the perſon to whom he had dictated his *will*, to write upon the outſide, *The laſt will of Dr.* TINDALL, *Auguſt the* 7th, 1733. He ſate up, and was eaſy all this day; and infinitely more chearful than *before* he had executed his *will*; often ſaying, *He had deferred it a little too long, and was afraid he ſhould have gone off in his laſt fit.*

Obſervations by Mr. BAVIUS.

(*a*) It had been very proper to mention theſe *certain points*: concerning which, if it could be proved, that Mr. T. made *ſtrong profeſſions*, inconſiſtent with the ſolemn declarations and ſubſcriptions of every clergyman when ordained or inſtituted, it would put an end to this controverſy, by taking away all credit from the aſſertions of Mr. T.

(*b*) The *time*, when this alteration of *opinion* begun ſhould have been ſpecified. Mr. B. himſelf has told us, that 'ſoon after the Doctor firſt knew him, which 'was about two years ſince, he took the reſolution of 'leaving the publication of his works to his care'. If *ſome time before his death* have the ſame ſignification here, which it has in our beſt writers, and mean *not very long* before his death, and conſequently *ſome time* leſs than two years; then the alteration of the Doctor's opinion concerning his nephew, is here very oddly aſſigned as the reaſon for not leaving the publication of his *works* to him, ſince that alteration happened perhaps a year or more after the Doctor had taken a reſolution to leave his *works* to the care of another perſon.

(*c*) Tho' the Doctor might change his opinion concerning his *nephew's ſincerity* a little before his death, he could not ſo well then entertain a different one of his *abilities*, with which he muſt have been acquainted for many years. And tho' the Doctor's *ſincerity* ſome time before his death might be as great as ever; yet no one will believe his *abilities* to judge of thoſe of another were ſo: nor can any one form a proper judgment of the Doctor's, unleſs he knew *the particular reaſons for this alteration of his opinion*, which it is therefore neceſſary ſhould be *layed before the publick.*

(*d*) Tho', according to human laws, the Doctor may be ſayed to have had a *right to give his money to whom he pleaſed*, (that is, not to have been reſtrained in the diſpoſal of it) yet it is thought by many, that he would have acted more agreeably, not only to the revealed law, but even to his beloved law of nature, had he permitted his *near relations* to partake of his *generoſity*, in ſome degree at leaſt, with one who was altogether a ſtranger to him about two years before.

(*e*) It is ſuſpected, that the Doctor, almoſt fourſcore, was no better judge of *perſonal merit* than moſt other *great* men are at that age; eſpecially of the *merit* of a perſon not known to him above two years.

(*f*) 'Till the *world* is fully ſatisfied, that the Doctor made *this choice of his heir*, it cannot *judge*, *whether he has been miſtaken or not in the choice.*

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‡ *The Bee, Numb.* 29. *Vol.* III. *pag.* 1268. ‖ *The Bee, Numb.* 37. *Vol.* III. *pag.* 1625. ¶ *Ibid.*

* *A Copy of the Will*, &c. *pag.* 4. † *Ibid. pag.* 17. †† *Ibid. pag.* 5. 22. ‖ *Ibid. pag.* 16, 17. ‡ *The Bee, Numb.* 37. *Vol.* III. *pag.* 1633, 1634. ¶ *Ibid. pag.* 1625, 1626.

‡ *A copy of the Will*, &c. *pag.* 5, 6.

(*g*) Mr. T. I dare say, *remembers* all his *near relations*, tho' the Doctor seemed to have forgotten them; and would have been much better satisfied to have had a less *share, upon an equal division* with them, than a greater *upon* so unequal a one with Mr. B. But I cannot readily believe what is here insinuated, that upon such *an equal division* with the *several other relations full as near as himself*, Mr. T's *share* could have been less than it is at present, it not amounting to 200 l. for then the Doctor must have had ten more nephews and nieces; amongst whom Mr. B's legacy of 2100 l. being divided, would have come to above 200 l. a piece: tho' if it be true, it only makes the Doctor's will appear more unnatural in the exclusion of so many *near relations*.

(*h*) When this *long letter, all wrote by the Doctor with his own hand*, shall be produced, it may be proper to consider *his motives*; from which one may probably discover, whether the Doctor's intellects were impaired or not. In the mean time, tho' I am so credulous as to believe revelation, yet I have not faith enough to *believe*, upon the *belief* of my brethren in the *Bee*, the only evidence which yet appears of this matter, that our *brother* B. has any such *letter by him*; which if he have, I think it can be of little or no use, since these gentlemen assure us, that the *Doctor's own hand when he was in full health was hardly legible*.

(*i*) From the expressions *a person with whom he had been intimately acquainted many years, his friend, the person to whom he had dictated his will*, one would not readily imagine, that this was Mrs. PRICE, relict of judge PRICE; who in a † letter to Mr. TINDAL, *Aug.* 16. gave him the first account of his uncle's death, with whom she tells him she had been *many years intimately acquainted*.

(*k*) The Doctor, being justly *afraid*, that every *man*, not only of the *profession* of an *attorney*, but of any other, *might have endeavoured to make his court to* Sir ROBERT, *by acquainting him with his Will*, effectually secured it from all such *male-practices*, by avoiding all *male attorneys*. And being fully persuaded, that the female sex was more remarkable for secresy and taciturnity, he wisely chose a *female attorney*; (who having been the wife of an eminent judge, was well acquainted with the law,) as the properest person to make his *Will*.

(*l*) Is this a stronger reason against the Doctor's writing a copy of his *Will* himself, than it is against his writing several letters *with his own hand*, after this time, which, by the accounts given in the *Bee*, he seems to have done; particularly that *long* one which Mr. B. *has by him, containing* the Doctor's *motives for what he* HAD *done?*

(*m*) The qualifications of this *first* witness, who is a woman that letts lodgings, are set off very rhetorically: 1. She is a *lady*. 2. She *built and owned the house*. 3. She has *several other good houses*. 4. She has *besides a pretty estate*.

(*n*) The qualifications of the second witness, Mr. B's foot-man, here shine as conspicuously: 1. He was a *young man who lived with* Mr. B. 2. His *father kept the Globe-tavern in Fleet-street*. 3. He *left him* 500 l. 4. He *wrote a good hand*. 5. The *Doctor employ'd him to write some private letters*, &c.

(*o*) ‖ 'When Mrs. P. produced the Doctor's *Will* and 'strong-box, she bad Mr. TINDAL observe, *how carefully they were sealed with the Doctor's own seal*, which 'however Mr. T. little regarded, as knowing the seal 'to be in their hands; and indeed it was delivered him 'two days after by Mr. B.'

† *A Copy of the Will*, &c. *pag.* 4. ‖ *Ibid. pag.* 6, 7.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiser.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Post.*
L E. *London Evening Post.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 15. His highness the prince of Orange did not rest well on tuesday night, but his fever is much abated. *P.* —— His distemper is now said to be an ague. On tuesday night he took a vomit, and rested but indifferently. Yesterday he found himself pretty well. *D A.* —— Last night his highness found a small relapse, his illness having terminated in an intermitting fever. *D P.* —— This morning a consultation of physicians was held at Somerset-house, upon the case of the prince of Orange. —— It is thought, if his illness continues, the princess of Friesland, his mother, will come over hither. *S J. L E.* —— An entire stop is put to all the preparations for the royal wedding. *S J.*

The lady Margaret Bentinck, daughter of the countess of Portland, is appointed a maid of honour to the princess royal. *P.*

Yesterday all the doors belonging to the chappel where the marriage is to be perform'd, were boarded up close, and not one person is permitted to go in, unless they have orders from the lord chamberlain. —— We are credibly informed, that the tickets issued out by his grace the duke of Grafton, being call'd in, there appear'd to be upwards of 300 counterfeit tickets. *P.* —— 'Tis said the new ones will be stamp'd at the stamp-office, whereby it will be a capital offence to counterfeit them. *S J. L E.*

Yesterday the lords of the admiralty gave orders, that 12 men of war should be got in readiness with all expedition. *P.*

Yesterday the rev. Winch Hobsworth, D. D. was presented to the Rectory of Gatton, *D P.* —— Holdsworth. *L E.*

Married a few days since Capt. Rogers of Mile-end, to Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh of that town, an agreeable young lady with a fortune of 6000 l. *L E.*

Died, on monday night of the small-pox, Miss Manningham, daughter of the rev. Dr. Manningham, one of the prebends of Westminster-Abbey, a fine young lady, and just on the point of marriage. *W E.* —— Last night her corpse was interr'd in the abbey, with great funeral pomp and solemnity. *D P.* —— *She was* a fine young lady, *but* not on the point of marriage; *and was* interr'd *very privately*.

A few days since died the lady Windsor, wife of the right hon. the lord visc. Windsor. *L E.* —— On tuesday. *D A. Nov.* 16.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 16. His highness had but a very indifferent night on wednesday; but yesterday his fever was much abated. *C.* —— He continues very ill. *D P.* —— We hear the marriage is put off till Dec. 3d. *D A.* —— For a fortnight or 3 weeks. *C.* —— Peremptorily for a month. *D P.*

Dr. Kendrick, chaplain to the house of Commons, &c. expended on monday at his house in Oxfordshire, in beer, bonfires, and other illuminations, above 40 l. upon a supposition of the royal wedding's being solemniz'd that evening. *D P.* ——. *The* Dr. *will not grudge to* expend *t'other* 40 l.

Yesterday came on the election at Mercers-hall, for a head master of S. Paul's school, and on casting up the ballot stood thus, *viz.* the rev. Mr. Crump, third master, 15, and Mr. Charles 14. *C.*

We are credibly informed, that the hon. John Spencer, Esq; member for Woodstock, only brother to his grace the duke of Marlborough, and Walter Plumer, of Cavendish-square, Esq; member for Appleby, will jointly stand candidates upon the country interest for Westminster. *D P.*

Yesterday his grace the duke of Buckingham arriv'd from France, at his house in S. James's Park. *D J.*

We hear that her grace the dutchess dowager of Marlborough has sent 200 compleat suits of cloaths to S. Albans, to be distributed amongst the poor. *D A.*

George Sutton was yesterday before justice Deveil, on suspicion of robbing Col. Des Romain's house at Paddington. No sooner had Sutton entered the room, but the Colonel said, That is the man that first came and seized me with his drawn sword in his hand. The justice committed him to Newgate, and likewise James Baker, tho' the Colonel could not swear to him. George Fluster, alias Stick in the mud, has impeached them both. *P.* —— The same day James Alexander (one of the brothers accused by Sarah Malcom) was committed to Newgate by justice Deveil for a street-robbery. *D J.* —— *It appears since, that the* Colonel *was mistaken.*

We hear that Mrs. Con Philips, divorc'd some years ago from an eminent merchant, by reason of a former marriage subsisting between her and one Delafield, having lately commenc'd a suit in Doctor's Commons against the said Delafield, to prove a prior marriage had between him and another woman, hoping thereby to dissolve her marriage with him; and the said Delafield dying after issue was join'd, a point of law was yesterday argued, Whether Mrs. Philips could proceed to sentence after the party's death? But it was adjourned. —— We hear likewise, that a wife having been buried by her father amongst his relations, the husband demands to have her taken up and removed to the burying place of his family; whereupon the father has enter'd a caveat against any licence being granted. —— This contrary disposition of the litigants in these different cases, where one is contending to be releas'd from a dead husband, and the other to obtain a dead wife, may serve for a hint, that the former is only an incumbrance, but the latter a valuable commodity. *D A.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 17. Yesterday his highness the prince of Orange, who had rested pretty well the night before, found himself much better. *C.* —— His highness had a very bad night on thursday last, but yesterday was greatly mended. *D P.* —— On thursday night his highness rested indifferently, and yesterday was something better. —— All the rich furniture in the royal chapel is taken down 'till farther orders. *D A.* —— They are not taken down, but are carefully wrapt up in cases to prevent their receiving damage from the weather. *D P. Nov.* 19.

Our letters from Bristol, Bath, Canterbury, Norwich, &c. are full of the rejoicings made on last monday, &c. *L E.* —— The *C.* gives a long account of what was done at Tiverton, Findern near Derby, and Honyton. —— The *S J.* relates what passed at Nawcastle upon Tyne, Yeovil in Somersetshire, and particularly how *the nuptials were celebrated* at Coventry.

We are informed, notwithstanding the great preparations made for celebrating the nuptials, &c. that they will be perform'd in a very private manner, from an apprehension that much mischief may ensue, if performed in a publick manner. *P.*

On thursday the lord chief justice Yorke received his patent; creating him baron Yorke of Hardwick, in Kent, and the same day kiss'd their majesties hands; &c. *D P.* —— Baron Hardwicke, of Hardwicke in the county of Glocester, *C.* &c. *Nov.* 19.

On monday came on in the Arches court of Canterbury, a motion concerning an original process issued for that the promotion of Mrs. ——, against a noble lord, in a cause of marriage; and his lordship not appearing, excommunication was decreed to go under seal against him, whereupon his proctor alledg'd, that his lordship was not obliged to appear according to the citation, by reason of her stiling herself *lady:* the further hearing is put off till next court day. *D P.* —— *'Tis strange, that* a noble lord *should be* excommunicated *for turning* parson.

The famous Dr. Missaubon, F. R. S. is preparing to go to the south of France for the recovery of his health. *S J.* —— *Whither will many of the* beau monde *go* for the recovery of *theirs?*

The gentlewoman lately taken into custody by one of his majesty's messengers, and since examin'd at Mr. Delafay's office, proves to be Mrs Hayes, who in the year 1725, was taken up for some illicit practices, and committed to Newgate. This gentlewoman has since render'd herself famous, not only for the titles conferr'd upon her by a certain gentleman abroad, but also for fomenting a family quarrel between her benefactor and his lady, which has made no small noise in Europe. She remains still in a messenger's hands, and 'tis thought will be sent at length to her old lodgings. *D A.* —— *This* gentlewoman's husband *had some* titles conferr'd upon *him* abroad: *but since they were both discarded, they have had* more deserved titles conferr'd upon *them at home.*

We hear the present lord mayor is determined to prevent beggars begging about this city; which, if effectually done, will be of great honour to his lordship. *L E.* —— *May* we see, *that this* is, *as well as* hear, *that it* is to be, done.

Died, a few days since, at Honington in Warwickshire, in her 19th year, the lady of Sir Hen. Parker, Bart. *L E.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 19. Yesterday the rev. Dr. Bunday preached before their majesties, his royal highness the prince, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Chamberlain before his highness the duke, &c. *C. D J.* —— On saturday his majesty declared at his levee to the nobility, &c. that were going out of town, that in case the prince of Orange should recover his illness sooner than was expected, they should have timely notice given them of his highness's marriage. *P.* —— On saturday night the prince of Orange rested very well, and yesterday his physicians thought him out of danger; his highness having had no return of his fever since thursday night. *P.* —— His fever is much abated. *C.*

Yesterday the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, accompanied by several persons of distinction, set out with a great retinue for Houghton-hall in Norfolk, for about 3 weeks. *C.*

His majesty has been pleased to grant to John Collier, Gent. and to James Collier his son, the office of usher and cryer of the court of King's bench. *C.* &c.

We hear, that Mr. Harper, who is a great lover of birds, and had several in cages, earnestly desired his wife to release them, being sensible how terrible a thing it is to want liberty. *D P.* —— *It is said* Mr. Harper *was not so merry* in *his* cage, *as his* birds *were* in *theirs.*

The *C.* gives a long account of the rejoycings on Nov. 12. on the account of the marriage of her royal highness, &c. at Trowbridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, Rygate, and Salop.

Coventry, Nov. 15. The cockades worn here on Nov. 13, were Orange, with this motto, *Liberty, Property, and no Excise*, inwrought with silver wire, which wedded much to the beauty of the show, and joy of all true Englishmen, who were delighted to see such a proper respect paid to the royal family, by those who had been most active against the late Excise-scheme: a circumstance which fully confutes that wicked insinuation, so indus-

riously propagated by mercenary miniſterial ſcriblers; in order to break the preſent happy coalition of parties, viz. That the late oppoſition to the deteſted Exciſe-ſcheme proceeded from diſaffection. *P.*

The ingenious author of the *London Evening-poſt*, on the 8th inſtant, told us, 'That on monday, being the 'anniverſary of our deliverance from popery, &c. the 'effigies of a *certain great man* was carried round the 'town of Petersfield, and burnt in the bonfire. —— There was indeed a bonfire made that evening, as uſual, by the children and ſome young people, and a rag was ſtuffed with ſtraw, which they called the Pope, and burnt. *D J.* — *P. Nov.* 16.

Married yeſterday morning at S. Paul's Covent-garden, —— Follett, Eſq; to Miſs Lacey of King-ſtreet, with whom he had 3000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died yeſterday morning about 2, of a paralytick illneſs, in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Covent-garden, Mr. Tankard, an eminent wholeſale woollen draper, reputed worth 20,000 l. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 20. His highneſs the prince of Orange who hath been much indiſpoſed, is in a fine way of recovery, his fever having entirely left him. *C.* —— On ſunday night his highneſs reſted but very indifferently; about 8 yeſterday morning he was ſomething better. *P.* —— He was judged by his phyſicians to be entirely out of danger. *D J.* —— His highneſs continues but in a very indifferent ſtate of health. *D P.*

Unleſs ſome extraordinary accident happens, the wedding will be ſolemniz'd as was firſt intended. *P.*

Late on friday night, a ſurveyor of the Exciſe, took coach near the Broad-way, Weſtminſter, and gave directions to the coachman to drive him home, but he drove him into Tothill-fields, where two men preſented each a piſtol to his breaſt, and demanded his money, and after having rifled him, they took him out of the coach, and left him in the fields. *D J.*

One of the four highwaymen, whoſe name is Mitchell, taken on ſaturday aſleep, in a boat near Barn-elms, has turn'd evidence, and confeſs'd before juſtice Harvey, that the perſons taken with him were his accomplices in committing the robbery on Col. des Romaine, and that the maid-ſervant was raviſh'd by one of them; whereupon, juſtice Harvey committed 3 of them to Newgate, and the evidence to New-priſon. *D A.*

On ſunday night, at New-Croſs by Deptford, Mr. Hanbury, ſon of John Hanbury, Eſq; returning in a chaiſe from Graveſend, with another gentleman, were overturn'd, and Mr. Hanbury was killed on the ſpot, who was going ſecond mate and purſer of one of the China ſhips. *C.* —— Nephew to John Hanbury, Eſq; he died betweey 2 and 3 yeſterday morning. He was about 24 years of age, and poſſeſs'd of an eſtate of about 10,000 l. per ann. which he dying a batchelor, deſcends to his next brother, who was preparing to go purſer of the ſhip Harriſon, in the ſervice of the Eaſt India company. *D P.*

Died on thurſday at Knightsbridge, Phil. Morcau, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of an eſtate of 50,000 l. —— He has left 1000 l. to Chriſt-church hoſpital, and 300 l. to the poor of Knightsbridge. —— On friday the rev. Dr. Littleton, fellow of Eaton-college, &c. *D A.* —— Laſt night about 11, her grace the dutcheſs of Ormond, at her houſe in Pall-mall. *S J.* —— About 12. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 21. The prince of Orange having in a great meaſure recover'd his reſt and appetite, they begin to entertain the ſtrongeſt hopes of his highneſs's recovery; and 'tis ſaid the marriage will be on the 4th of next month, if his highneſs doth not relapſe. *D P.*

Norwich, Nov. 2. Having in my laſt given ſome account of our expecting Mr. Taylor, the celebrated oculiſt, to arrive on ſaturday laſt, and the reaſons for his deſerving all poſſible reſpect, (not only from the many ſervices he is univerſally allow'd to have done theſe kingdoms, but alſo from his having had the moſt regular education under the greateſt maſters; by being an honour to his profeſſion, as well as to this city, of which he is a native, in having ſo eminently diſtinguiſh'd himſelf in the moſt ſublime parts of it,) it may not be improper to obſerve, that the true ſenſe of this gentleman's merit appear'd to be ſo univerſally conſider'd, that he was met by a great number of horſe ſome miles from town; and about 4 he enter'd this city in the moſt magnificent manner, being in his chariot and ſix, with variety of attendance: he was uſher'd into town with ringing of bells, hautboys, trumpets, &c. The ſtreets and balconies were lined on all ſides with a great multitude of ſpectators to ſee him, and he was receiv'd with every mark of the higheſt reſpect. Next morning great numbers of the principal gentlemen in town attended him, to congratulate him on his arrival. On wedneſday there aſſembled at our great aſſembly-room, upwards of 300 gentlemen of diſtinction, more particularly thoſe of the court, and thoſe who are related in their profeſſion; in whoſe preſence he perform'd a very great variety of his new operations, with ſuch amazing dexterity and ſucceſs, as to merit the aſtoniſhment of all ſpectators. The number of people who labour'd under diſorders of ſight and hearing, and who have this week attended him from all the neighbouring parts, prove ſo very conſiderable, that by a moderate computation, not leſs than 1000 different perſons have been preſented to him for relief: in ſhort, people of all ranks are hourly attending him, and ſhewing him the higheſt eſteem. It is believed Mr. Taylor will not proceed from hence on his progreſs, till about thurſday next. *P.*

Norwich, Nov. 3. This day the court of this city, in a full aſſembly, complimented Mr. Taylor with his freedom of this city, with all the ceremonies in the moſt elegant manner. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

BEing an admirer of education, I take the liberty to recommend the following tranſlation of PETRONIUS's advice to the Roman youth, to a place in your paper, and am, Sir,

your humble ſervant,
EUSEBIUS.

Artis ſeveræ ſi quis amat effectus, &c.

Whoe'er with gen'rous ardour burns to know,
The honours which from erudition flow,
To temperance muſt a ſtrict obſervance pay,
And all her laws religiouſly obey.
He ne'er muſt on the ſmiles of ſov'reign's wait,
Nor the luxurious tables of the great:
Ne'er in the joys of wine indulge his ſoul,
Nor drown his genius in the circling bowl:
Nor taint the bloſſoms of his early age,
With the infectious ſoftneſs of the ſtage.
But whereſoe'er the Muſe his youth embowers,
Or whether in Tritonia's lofty towers,
Or where the Spartan tills the laughing plain,
Or warbling Syrens chant the heavenly ſtrain;
Let poeſy his happy ſoul engage,
And HOMER's fountain drench his bloom of age.
Next, when Socratic draughts have fir'd each vein,
Let his bold hand indulge a freer rein,
And dauntleſs ſhake the mighty ſpear and ſhield,
Which great DEMOSTHENES was us'd to wield.
Nor muſt you fail, ſuffus'd with Grecian ſenſe,
To taſte the flow of Roman eloquence.
Sometimes the buskin'd Muſe your fame may raiſe,
And ſound a ſweet viciſſitude of praiſe:
Or with th' hiſtoric page, prolong the feaſt,
Whilſt riſing empires furniſh the repaſt:
Or bid unconquer'd TULLY's thunders roll.
When arts like theſe have dignify'd your ſoul,
Pierian ſtreams ſhall ev'ry vein extend,
And from your tongue all Helicon deſcend.

Since our laſt we have received three letters: the firſt ſigned B. C. the ſecond LEGOMENOS, and the third PÆDAGOGICUS. —— Our brother, the compiler of the *Whitehall Evening-Poſt*, is deſired, when he borrows another copy of our verſes, to let the world know, that they came from the *Pegaſus*; and not to imitate the weekly and monthly pirates in reprinting our copies as their own.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 15. *Warſaw, Nov.* 5. The Palatin of Milna, feign'd to be ſtrongly prejudic'd againſt king Staniſlaus, and by that addreſs made his way to the confidence of Gen. Lacy, who truſted him with the care of raiſing levies; he found means likewiſe to get the command of 24 pieces of the Ruſſian artillery; and when all was ripe for revolting, he carried off both men and ordnance to Count Poczey, the Lithuanian regimentary. *D A.*

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He also cureth the Ague and Fever without the Bark; as also the Gout, where old Age, Decrepidness and Chalks do not prevent: And giveth Ease to such as are not curable.

N. B. He giveth Advice in physick gratis; takes no Fees from the poor, but the rich pay according to their Abilities; and, if they please, may agree before-hand: If no Cure is performed, no pay is required.

He gives Attendance at his Lodgings, in Falcon-*Court*, Lothbury, *every Morning till twelve a Clock.*

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